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\_\_\_\_\_ Statement of Small Entity  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Declaration and Power of Attorney  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Information Disclosure Statement  
  X   Appointment of Associate Attorneys

Applicants claim priority under 35 USC §119 to the following foreign applications:

Serial no. 2001-075756 filed March 16, 2001 in Japan and serial no. 2001-084905 filed March 23, 2001 in Japan.

  X   A certified copy of each of these priority documents is enclosed herewith.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please enter the attached amendment before calculating the fees.

Claims as Filed

	Number Filed		Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Total	73	-20	53	(small entity) x 9 (others) x 18	\$954.00
Independent	16	-3	13	(small entity) x 42 (others) x 84	\$1092.00
Multiple Dependent	No			(small entity) x 140 (others) x 280	\$0.00
Basic Fee				(small entity) x 370 (others) x 740	\$740.00
Assignment					\$0.00
Total Fee					\$2786.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50/1039 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

  X   The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees (except the issue fee) which may be required at any time during the

prosecution of this application without specific authorization, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50/1039. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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A check in the amount of \$2786.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee and the recordation of the Assignment, if any, transmitted herewith.

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